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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original): An antibacterial composition, particularly designed to be used as a mouthwash composition for sanitizing the buccal cavity, characterized in that said antibacterial composition comprises at least an oil phase in which antiseptic substances are dissolved.
2. (original): An antibacterial composition, according to claim 1, characterized in that said antibacterial composition further comprises an aqueous phase, in which water soluble antibacterial substances are dissolved.
3. (original): A composition, according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said aqueous phase varies from about 60% w/w to about 95% w/w.
4. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said composition comprises water soluble substances, such as moistening agents, alcohols, fluorinated salts, sweetening substances, coloring substances, pH adjusters and so on.
5. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said moistening substances are selected from glycerol, sorbitol, xylitol, glycoles, the alcohols being selected from ethyl alcohol and propyl alcohol, and said sweetening agents being selected from saccharine and aspartames.

6. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said oil phase varies from about 5% w/w to about 40% w/w.

7. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said oil phase comprises vegetable oils, mineral oils, aliphatic esters, aliphatic ethers, aliphatic alcohols, triglycerides and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

8. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said composition comprises aromatizing oils and substances.

9. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said composition further comprises an emulsifying system of an oil in water (O/W) type, adapted to form stable emulsions.

10. (original): A composition, according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that said composition comprises one or more of the disclosed and/or illustrated characteristics.